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Title : PROTECTIVE RECOMBINANT HAEMOPHILUS  
INFLUENZAE HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT PROTEINS

Docket No. : 1038-1138 MIS:jb

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application in the following manner:

In the Specification:

Before the first line of the specification, add the following:

" REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of  
PCT/CA99/00938."

REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended on page 1 to reflect that this application is a U.S. National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/CA99/00938.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned  
"Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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